 MARYSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1635 Grove St Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 363-8300	Initial Case Report
	Case Report # 2018-00066349

NARRATIVE

**Marysville Police Department
Officer C. Smith/#0027**

Date: 12/3/18
 Time: 0747 hrs
 Location: 3955 156th St NE, Smokey Point Behavioral Hospital
 Incident: Assault 4
 Case #: 2018-66349

Officer Assignment: I, Officer Smith am a commissioned police officer in the State of Washington and employed by the City of Marysville, County of Snohomish. While on patrol on today's date and time, in the location described above, in a fully marked police vehicle with emergency lights, siren and decals and in full police uniform complete with badge and shoulder patches, I responded to the following:

A cold assault with suspect information.

I arrived and contacted the reception desk, asking for [REDACTED]. I was advised he was a patient. I was directed to a conference room to wait for staff to bring [REDACTED] down. I met with [REDACTED] who was not a witness to the assault. [REDACTED] advised that she had been made aware of the assault that occurred the previous day (12/2/18). [REDACTED] said that someone was bringing [REDACTED] down for contact.

[REDACTED] arrived in the conference room where I obtained a verbal and written statement.

[REDACTED] stated that on 12/3/18 he was in the common area with other patients. Also present was staff member [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were sitting on the couch having a conversation. [REDACTED] had been talking about another patient, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was expressing concern about [REDACTED] talking about him behind his back and spreading gossip. [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] and questioned him about talking about him. [REDACTED] started yelling at [REDACTED] then charged him. [REDACTED] punched [REDACTED] in the face several times. Staff arrived and separated the two. [REDACTED] was adamant that he never had a chance to defend himself and did not hit or assault [REDACTED].


[REDACTED] told me he was transported to Cascade Valley Hospital for treatment of injuries.

I observed a laceration on [REDACTED] right eye that had bandage on it. This appeared to be about a half inch long. [REDACTED] also had what appeared to be a scratch on his left cheek area, about 2 inches in length. [REDACTED] face appeared to be swollen, especially on the right side. [REDACTED] stated that he is now suffering from migraine headaches from the assault.

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LOCATION SIGNED Snohomish County, WA	DATE SIGNED 12/09/2018

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█████ stated that he called 911 from the hospital to report the assault (On 12/2/18). He was told that the police were extremely busy and he needed to call back today. I checked with dispatch who confirmed that a call was placed by █████ and officers could not respond due to a major incident that was in progress.

I took photographs of █████'s face. █████ was taken back to his room.

█████ told me that █████ had been moved to a different area and was no longer in contact with █████. I was also advised that witness █████ was not available as she only worked weekends.

I asked about interviewing █████. I was asked not to interview him unless I had planned to make an arrest. █████ described █████ as being highly volatile and felt he could become a major issue for them if he found out a police report was being filed and left at the facility.

█████ provided me with █████'s information.

I decided that, since this was now a cold assault and my main reliable witness (█████) was not available, I was not going to interview █████ as I had no intent to affect an arrest.

I left a statement with █████ and requested she contact █████ to complete a written statement and return it to an officer or the Marysville Police Department.

I did not interview any patients that were in the common area due to the dynamics of the facility. It is a secure facility and each would have to be escorted back and forth and it was not clear who actually witnessed the incident or how reliable. I decided that a lone staff member sitting next to █████ would be a sufficient witness.

On 12/8/18 I returned to work and located a written statement from █████. █████ stated that she and █████ were sitting on the couch in the common area. She said that █████ suddenly started yelling at █████ and wanted to "Take this outside". █████ charged at █████ and started punching him in the face, several times. █████ stated this was not provoked in any way by █████. Staff assisted with separating █████ and █████.

Based on the information provided, I determine that probable cause exists on █████ for assault 4. I completed a criminal citation and forwarded to Marysville Court for mailing.

I downloaded the photos onto CD and placed into evidence. I also downloaded a working copy onto the city's P drive.

End of report.

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